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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) NO. CV 09-9235 MMM (AGRx)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

206 FIREARMS and 41,725)
 rounds of assorted ammunition,)

Defendants.)

STEVE MITCHELL,)

Claimant.)

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACTION
 AND REQUEST TO VACATE SCHEDULED
 DATES**

This action was filed on December 16, 2009. Notice was given and published in accordance with law. Steve Mitchell ("Mitchell") filed a claim on January 25, 2010 and an answer on February 11, 2010. Steven Dennis Lucas ("Lucas") filed a claim on February 19, 2010 and an answer on March 5, 2010. Sean Karlyn ("Karlyn") filed a claim on February 23, 2010. Pablo Perez ("Perez") filed a claim on February 24, 2010 and an answer on March 17, 2010. Phillip Reef ("Reef") filed a claim on March 9,

1 2010. Steven Michael Luas ("Luas") filed a claim on March 3,
 2 2010. The defendant firearms claimed by Lucas, Karlyn, Perez,
 3 Luas and Reef were dismissed from the action by order of April 5,
 4 2010, leaving Mitchell as the sole remaining claimant.

5 Notice is hereby given that Mitchell and the government have
 6 reached an agreement that resolves this case in its entirety.
 7 The agreement will provide for the sale (through consignment) of
 8 some of the defendant firearms and all of the ammunition, and
 9 forfeiture of the remainder. Counsel for the parties are
 10 currently drafting the consent judgment.

11 The parties request that the Court vacate the scheduled
 12 dates so that they can concentrate on the drafting of the
 13 proposed consent judgment. The parties intend to lodge a
 14 proposed consent judgment within 30 days, or no later than
 15 January 14, 2011.¹

16 DATED: December 17, 2010

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27 ¹ Government counsel will be out of the office on pre-
 28 planned annual leave from December 20, 2010 until January 4,
 2011.